

REMARKS

The two substitute CD-ROMs ("Copy 1 Replacement 03/11/2004" and "Copy 2 Replacement 03/11/2004") presently submitted with this Preliminary Amendment are read-only memory computer-readable compact discs, and contain the following two files: 1) a copy of the Sequence Listing in ASCII text format as originally submitted (file name: MBI0054.ST25.txt); and, 2) a copy of Table 7 in ASCII text format (file name: "Text Copy of Table 7.txt"). The file "Text Copy of Table 7.txt" was originally submitted as a Microsoft Word document ("Table 7.doc"). Applicants retrieved "Table 7.doc," saved this file as a text file, and named the text version "Text Copy of Table 7.txt" which was subsequently copied onto the two substitute CD-ROMs filed herewith ("Copy 1 Replacement 03/11/2004" and "Copy 2 Replacement 03/11/2004").

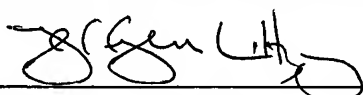
Support for the amendments to the description of the two CD-ROMs is found in the compact disc directory. Amendments to the specification correct typographical errors and reference to the file name associated with the Sequence Listing contained on the substitute CD-ROMs filed herewith. Therefore, no new matter has been added to the specification by these amendments.

CONCLUSION In view of the above remarks, it is submitted that this application is now ready for examination. Early notice to that effect is solicited.

This response is timely filed. Applicants believe that no additional fee is due with this communication. However, if the USPTO determines that a fee is due, the Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge Mendel Biotechnology, Inc. Deposit Account No. 50-1025.

Respectfully submitted,
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